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1. A total of 24 Soviet and Finnish vessels were dispatched to Soviet ports by the Derutra in Rostock (M 55/0 31), during the period from 20 November 1950 to 1 January 1951. *
2. A total of 69 Danish vessels with 7,041 tons of briquettes destined for Denmark were dispatched by the Derutra in Rostock during the period from 20 November 1950 to 27 December 1950. Three other Danish vessels took on briquettes on 25 November 1950.
3. A total of 51 Swedish vessels with 11,165 tons of briquettes were dispatched to Sweden by the Derutra. **

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* Comment. For a list of shipping traffic between Rostock-Warnemuende and Soviet ports, see 'mnex.

25X1X ** Comment. Total arrivals of 266 ships, aggregating 83,376 GRT, were registered by the Harbor community of Rostock-Warnemuende in November 1950. As many as 227 arrived in ballast. Exports in November 1950 included 39,770 tons of briquettes, 21,735 tons of general cargo, 9,950 tons of pit props, 725 tons of paraffin, 299 tons of paper, 100 tons of fertilizers and 55 tons of chemical products. Total exports in November 1950, as registered by the harbor authority, amounted to 265 vessels and the total weight carried was 72,232 tons. In addition to the Derutra, the DSU (Deutsche Schiffer- und Umschlagsbetriebszentrale) (German Shipping and Transshipment Operating Central) also acts as shipbroker. Automobiles probably come from the BMW Plant in Eisenach, which has belonged to the SAC Autovelo (Soviet Corporation) since 1946; part of the paraffin cargo comes from the Synthese Werk (synthesis plant) in Schwarzhof, a factory of the SAC Synthese, and part from VEB (Z) Mineralölwerke (mineral oil and synthesis plant) in Luetzkendorf. Shipping of sugar to the USSR which had been started immediately after the Soviet Zone of Germany was occupied by the Soviets, continued in 1950, as the five sugar transports to Leningrad show.

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Shipping Traffic Between Rostock-Larnemunde and Soviet Ports

<u>Name of ship</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Arrival</u>	<u>Departure</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Cargo</u>	<u>Weight *</u>
1. <u>Daugava</u>	U.S.S.R.	25 November	25 November	Riga	Refrigerators	1,196.9
2. <u>Vorkhoyansk</u>	U.S.S.R.	24 November	27 November	Lepaya	Machinery and crane parts	2,112.6
3. <u>Neva</u>	U.S.S.R.	25 November	28 November	Lepaya	Automobiles and cement	1,115.2
4. <u>Inger</u>	Finland	6 December	8 December	Leningrad	Paraffin	2,800
5. <u>Skoksoe</u>	Finland	6 December	7 December	Lepaya	Paraffin and automobiles	1,100
6. <u>Biruta</u>	U.S.S.R.	8 December	undetermined	Leningrad	Paraffin and machinery	1,000
7. <u>Aura</u>	Finland	6 December	undetermined	Leningrad	Paraffin and machinery	2,900
8. <u>Yelets</u>	U.S.S.R.	8 December	undetermined	Leningrad	undetermined	undetermined
9. <u>Zoya Kosmodemyanskaya</u>	U.S.S.R.	9 December	14 December	Riga	Paraffin and general cargo	1,406
10. <u>Sukhumi</u>	U.S.S.R.	10 December	13 December	Riga	Paraffin and machinery	1,604
11. <u>Daugava</u>	U.S.S.R.	11 December	14 December	Lepaya	Automobiles	840
12. <u>Aleksandr Matrosov</u>	U.S.S.R.	12 December	15 December	undetermined	General cargo and machinery	1,900
13. <u>Neva</u>	U.S.S.R.	16 December	18 December	Lepaya	Paraffin and cement	1,012.8
14. <u>Minna</u>	U.S.S.R.	16 December	18 December	Leningrad	Paraffin and cement	1,080.2
15. <u>Paernu **</u>	U.S.S.R.	17 December	20 December	Riga	Machinery	976.2
16. <u>Sochi</u>	U.S.S.R.	17 December	20 December	Riga	Machinery	628.9
17. <u>Gatchina</u>	U.S.S.R.	19 December	22 December	Riga	Cement and machinery	1,154.9
18. <u>Neva</u>	U.S.S.R.	24 December	27 December	Lepaya	Paraffin and machinery	1,335.2
19. <u>Sura</u>	U.S.S.R.	19 December	22 December	Lepaya	Automobiles	570.2
20. <u>Ezhev</u>	U.S.S.R.	28 December	31 December	Leningrad	Sugar	2,070.3
21. <u>Sevash**</u>	U.S.S.R.	28 December	31 December	Leningrad	Sugar	1,334.2
22. <u>Korsun Shevchenko</u>	U.S.S.R.	29 December	undetermined	Leningrad	Sugar	2,000(?)
23. <u>Vytegra</u>	U.S.S.R.	28 December	undetermined	Leningrad	Sugar	1,500(?)
24. <u>Pulkovo</u>	U.S.S.R.	4 January	undetermined	Leningrad	Sugar	2,000(?)

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* Comment: The weights are presumably given in tons.** Comment: The Paernu might possibly be the Parnu (former Finnish Regulus). The Sevash cannot be identified.

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